



2011 CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS



HISTORIC FORT WAYNE

Fireworks..... **JUN 27**
 Civil War Days..... **JUL 7-10**
 Telling Our Story **AUG 5-7**
 WWII Veterans Memorial **OCT 15-16**

HART PLAZA

WalkAmerica Walk for Healthy Babies **MAY 1**
 Hoedown **MAY 13-15**
 MOVEMENT **MAY 28-30**
 Motor City Pride **JUN 4**
 Fireworks..... **JUN 27**
 Arab World Festival **JUL 30-31**
 Ribs and Soul R&B Jazz Fest **AUG 5-7**
 Caribbean International Festival **AUG 12-14**
 African World Festival **AUG 19-21**
 Fresh Detroit **AUG 26-28**
 Detroit International Jazz Festival **SEP 3-5**
 Mega March for Animals **OCT 2**

BELLE ISLE EVENTS

MAR 28-30	Shelter Reservations / <i>Casino</i>	JUN 9-12	3D Racing Motor City Triathlon / <i>Casino & Bath House</i>
APR 10	WSU Student Run / <i>Bandshell</i>	JUN 11	Hip Hop Mile / <i>Bandshell</i>
APR 22	The Green Bliss Group Earth Day Celebration / <i>Casino</i>	JUN 13-16	Senior Olympics / <i>Casino</i>
APR 23	Easter Fun Fest / <i>Casino</i>	JUN 16	Movies in the Park / <i>Bandshell</i>
APR 30	District 11A1 Lions Club of Michigan Walk / <i>Bandshell</i>	JUN 17	Gateway/CFAC Picnic / <i>Shelter #8</i>
MAY 14	Day Camp Registration / <i>Casino</i>	JUN 18	NAACP Juneteenth Celebration / <i>Bandshell</i>
MAY 14	Michigan Black Horsemen Ride / <i>Woodside Area</i>	JUN 19	Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Walk & Fair / <i>Lighthouse</i>
MAY 14	Benjamin E. Mays Walk / <i>Shelter #1</i>	JUN 19	Sports Car Club of America Precision Driving / <i>Paddock</i>
MAY 15	Michigan Sports Car Club Precision Driving / <i>Paddock</i>	JUN 25	Caribbean Family Reunion / <i>Lighthouse</i>
MAY 18	Belle Isle Women's Committee Luncheon / <i>Casino</i>	JUN 26	Scleroderma Foundation MI Chapter Walk / <i>Paddock</i>
MAY 21	Autism Society of Michigan Walk / <i>Bandshell</i>	JUN 26	Michigan Sports Car Club Precision Driving / <i>Paddock</i>
MAY 22	Michigan Sports Car Club Precision Driving / <i>Paddock</i>	JUN 27	Fireworks / <i>Paddock</i>
MAY 28	University Prep Academy Elem. School Run/Walk / <i>Bandshell</i>	JUN 30	Movies in the Park / <i>Bandshell</i>
MAY 28	Belle Isle Botanical Society Plant Sale / <i>Greenhouse</i>	JUL 6	Swim for a Cure / <i>Beach & Bath House</i>
MAY 29	Sports Car Club of America Precision Driving / <i>Paddock</i>	JUL 7	Movies in the Park / <i>Bandshell</i>
JUN 4	JROTC Fun Run / <i>Casino and Paddock</i>	JUL 7-10	Thunderfest Boat Races / <i>Daisy Dock</i>
JUN 5	Michigan Sports Car Club Precision Driving / <i>Paddock</i>	JUL 10	Michigan Sports Car Club Precision Driving / <i>Paddock</i>
		JUL 13	Metro Youth Day / <i>Athletic Field</i>
		JUL 14	Movies in the Park / <i>Bandshell</i>
		JUL 15-17	Detroit Club Society Festival / <i>Bandshell & Flynn</i>



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JUL 16 Spelman/Morehouse Alumni Picnic / Flynn & Back Yard	AUG 20 Youth Connection Back to School Fair / Paddock
JUL 16 Kitch Firm Run / Casino	AUG 20 Children's Aid Society Walk / Bandshell
JUL 16 STEP Program / Paddock	AUG 21 Summer Jamz on the Beach / Bath House
JUL 17 Triathlon / Beach & Shelter 12	AUG 21 Detroit Receiving Hospital Health and Wellness Fair / Casino & Paddock
JUL 17 Summer Jamz on the Beach / Bath House	AUG 27-28 McKinney Foundation Healthy Detroit Fair / Athletic Field
JUL 17 Michigan Sports Car Club Precision Driving / Paddock	AUG 27 UNCF Walk / Paddock
JUL 23 MOTTEP Walk / Casino	AUG 24 Grand Prix Shakedown / Shelter #7
JUL 23 EMU/MSU Alumni Picnic / Lighthouse	SEP 2-5 Autism Island Fair / Bandshell
JUL 24 Summer Jamz on the Beach / Bath House	SEP 10 100 Black Men Walk / Casino
JUL 24 Alcoholics Anonymous Picnic / Lighthouse	SEP 11 Michigan Sports Car Club Precision Driving / Paddock
JUL 24 Alfa Romeo Owners Club Precision Driving / Paddock	SEP 14 Michigan Garden Club / Conservatory
JUL 25 DiMAMEA Concert / Bandshell	SEP 18 Sports Car Club of America Precision Driving / Paddock
JUL 31 Summer Jamz on the Beach / Bath House	SEP 24 Tour de Troit Bicycle Tour / Perimeter of Island
AUG 5 Day Camp Day / Shelter #8	OCT 2 Michigan Sports Car Club Precision Driving / Paddock
AUG 6 Lifeguard River Swim / Beach	OCT 8 American Cancer Society Walk / Casino
AUG 6 Wayne County Health Authority Health Fair / Casino and Paddock	OCT 9 3D Racing Duathlon / Shelter #8
AUG 7 Summer Jamz on the Beach / Bath House	OCT 11-13 SE Michigan Veterans Stand Down / Casino & Broadlawn
AUG 7 Michigan Sports Car Club Precision Driving / Paddock	OCT 15 Faygo Walk / Shelter #7
AUG 13 Perfecting Church Picnic / Bandshell and Shelter #3	OCT 16 Free Press Marathon / Park
AUG 13 Detroit Open Water Swim Meet / Beach	OCT 16 Sports Car Club of America Precision Driving / Paddock
AUG 13-14 Michigan Handball Association Tournament / Handball Courts	OCT 23 Michigan Sports Car Club Precision Driving / Paddock
AUG 14 Summer Jamz on the Beach / Bath House	OCT 30-31 Halloween Extravaganza / Casino
AUG 14 Narcotics Anonymous Picnic / Lighthouse	DEC 10 Breakfast with Santa / Casino
AUG 18 Councilwoman Brenda Jones Senior Picnic / Shelter #8	DEC 31 New Year's Eve Fun Run / Casino

RECREATION EVENTS

Youth & Pee Wee Basketball / Various Centers	JAN 5-APR 1	National Arts Program Exhibit / Skillman Library ...	TBA
Senior Golf Program / Belle Isle/Rogell Golf Courses	MAR	T-Ball & Baseball / Various Centers.....	JUN-AUG
Citywide Foul Shooting / Clemente.....	MAR 4	Fish 'N Fun / DTE Delray Pier.....	JUN 11
Employee Night of Honors / NWAC.....	MAR 4	Detroit Senior Olympics / Belle Isle & Various Centers	JUN 13-17
Motor City Diamond Gloves Invitational / Bert's Warehouse Theatre	MAR 12	Safe Summer Youth Jam / Butzel Family	JUN 16
St. Patrick's Day / Various Centers.....	MAR 17	Day Camps / Various Centers.....	JUN 20-AUG 12
MRPA Youth Symposium / Various	MAR 25-27	Senior Friendship Day / Chene Park	JUL 12
Pee Wee Basketball Tournament.....	MAR 26	Day Camp Day / Belle Isle Shelter #8	AUG 5
Junior Basketball Tournament	MAR 29 & MAR 31	Lifeguard River Swim / Belle Isle Beach	AUG 6
Flag Football / Various Centers.....	APR-MAY	Sr. Health Walk / Butzel Family	AUG 9
City Swim Championships / Adams Butzel	APR 2	Summer Closing Programs / Various Centers	TBA
Pistons Game Night / Palace	APR 8	Horse Shoe Tournament / Butzel Family.....	TBA
Aquatics Banquet / Adams Butzel.....	APR 16	Detroit Open Water Swim Meet / Belle Isle Beach	AUG 13
Easter Fun Fest / Belle Isle	APR 23	CFP/Changeover	
Kite Day / Belle Isle.....	APR 30	Staff Enrichment / All Centers	AUG 22- SEP 6
Annual Cleanup / Various.....	MAY 7	Open House / All Centers	SEP 6-17
Day Camp Registration / Belle Isle Casino.....	MAY 14	Citywide Punt, Pass & Kick / Lasky	SEP 9
Michigan Victory Games / Michigan State Univ.....	MAY 14-17	Halloween Parties (Youth) / All Centers.....	OCT 31
Fishing Derby / Palmer Park	MAY 21	Veterans Day Event / Crowell	NOV 9
Pitch, Hit & Run / Adams Butzel	TBA	Breakfast with Santa / Belle Isle Casino	DEC 10
National Black Heritage Inv. Swim Meet / Cary, NC.....	MAY 26-29	Christmas & New Years Parties / Various Centers	DEC & JAN